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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT
NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBERS 5U1BPS003256-03 AND 5U1BPS003256-03
REVISED FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION
FOR NATIONAL HIV BEHAVIORAL SURVEILLANCE**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on February 15, 2011, to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National HIV Behavioral Surveillance – Los Angeles (NHBS) Project Notice of Cooperative Agreement (NA) Number 1U1BPS003256-01 that extend the term through December 31, 2015; subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this delegated authority, I will accept: 1) NA Number 5U1BPS003256-03, issued by the CDC on December 13, 2012, in the amount of \$439,555 for the period of January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 to support the NHBS Project and allow the Department of Public Health (DPH) to continue to monitor and collect data for the prevalence of HIV risk behaviors, HIV infection, and the use of HIV prevention programs among populations in Los Angeles County who are at increased risk for HIV; and 2) NA Number 5U1BPS003256-03 REVISED, issued by the CDC on December 15, 2012, to include a special condition that DPH submit a revised budget, narrative justification, and work plan to the CDC by February 1, 2013. This NA does not affect the award amount. All other terms and conditions issued with the original award remain in effect.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NAs as to form and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Office
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors